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- (ii) an iron (III) chelator having an iron (III) binding constant of 10^{23} or greater;
and
(iii) a solubility promoter such as water:

The transitional metal chelator serves as an active anti-microbial, whilst the carrier fluid-solubility promoter mixture enables the formation of a stable composition. Preferred compositions are homogeneous solutions.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition comprising:
(i) a C₁ to C₄ monohydric alcohol carrier fluid, present at a level of at least 50% by weight of the total composition (excluding any volatile propellant present);
(ii) an iron (III) chelator having an iron (III) binding constant of 10^{23} or greater;
(iii) a solubility promoter selected from the group consisting of
(a) water;
(b) an organic amine;
(c) a polyhydric alcohol or derivative thereof;
(d) a volatile propellant having fluorine-carbon or oxygen-carbon bonds;
(e) any combination of (a) to (d)

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Please add new claim 27 as follows:

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27. (New) An anti-microbial composition comprising:
- (i) a C₁ to C₄ monhydric alcohol carrier fluid, present at a level of greater than 50% by weight of the total composition (excluding any volatile propellant present);
 - (ii) an iron (III) chelator having an iron (III) binding coefficient of 10²³ or greater; and
 - (iii) water as a solubility promoter.
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